

An Unfortunate  
Encomium

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I married an unconscious beauty.

Now, everybody knows that beauty if it is unconscious is a very nice thing, but as soon as it becomes conscious it breeds vanity, and vanity is the mother of a large brood of troubles. My wife and myself—we are both Vans—belong to the older aristocracy of New York. None of our ancestors would have thought of associating with the ancestors of persons who are now in the swim and to whose circle we were not admitted. They care nothing about our ancestors, though many of them have heard of my father, who was a distinguished commodore in the navy, and my wife's grandmother, who was a celebrated New York belle. The places once occupied by these worthy people are now filled with the descendants of those who sold them oysters and fish and whose wealth runs away up into the millions.

But my wife and I were happy until a certain remark was repeated to her. One of our old family connections who owns a box in the "diamond horsehoe"—so called from being that gallery of the Metropolitan Opera House occupied by the multimillionaires—gave us the use of it for one night. The favor nearly caused our ruin. Soon after that night at the opera Gertrude's cousin, who gave us the box, said to my wife:

"The Earl of Chapperton, recently from London, asked me who was the lady in my box on Thursday night, saying at the same time: 'She's the most beautiful woman I ever saw. London could not furnish anything equal to her?'"

The remark was not only repeated to my wife, but was talked about at every function held by the golden set. It finally came to Gertrude, added to in this wise: "What a pity that Mrs. Van Valkenburg doesn't take the position in society that half a century ago was occupied by her grandmother, the beautiful Betty Van Wyke."

From that moment my dear wife got the society bee in her bonnet. "Our family has always kept up in the world till the present generation," she said. "We have \$10,000 a year, and on that we could get on in society. Connections of ours in the swim would introduce us, and our special associates would be of the older aristocratic set who are not so rich as these new commercial people."

"My dear," I protested, "our \$10,000 income would not keep us in the swim a month."

"Not with your management," she retorted, "but a woman can always make money go further than a man. Let me try. I will show you what I can do."

Like a fool I was persuaded. My wife had no trouble in penetrating the society skirmish line because of the remark of the Earl of Chapperton, which was on every one's lips. She received a number of invitations, but found that she must make considerable outlay for costumes before she could accept any of them. And since the costumes she must rival cost all the way from several hundred to several thousand dollars, and she must have a different costume for each function, the amount soon ran up to a third of our total income. Since our ordinary necessary expenditures required the other two-thirds, it was evident we would soon run upon the rocks. But what was the one matter of a woman's costumes, expensive though they be, compared with the thousand and one other luxuries that must be provided by people of fashion. One dinner alone we felt obliged to give cost us \$500, and it was considered plain at that.

We permeated the outer social line and were making some headway into the inner circle. We were both disappointed in discovering that we must be civil to a number of the wives of young multimillionaires who had married actresses, and my wife had discovered that society was not composed of such persons as her grandmother had shone among. Then something happened that called a halt to our advance.

A certain Mrs. Van Valkenburg, whose income was some \$200,000 a year and who was as homely as a hedge fence, caused it to be given out—for a consideration, the price being invitations to certain social climbers to her soirees—that a mistake had been made in reporting Earl Chapperton's remark as to the most beautiful woman in New York. The Mrs. Van Valkenburg referred to was the lady with the \$2,000,000 income.

Everybody sneered, but as all understood that to galsify this edict would cost them the enmity of one of the most powerful women in New York society no one dared to lift a word to the contrary. The Earl had returned to England and was not to be even questioned on the subject. The moment his lordship's compliment was appropriated by another my wife ceased to be an object of curiosity and, as she had no other claim to be admitted to society, was dropped. Besides, any further attention to her was sure to be resented by the other Mrs. Van Valkenburg.

When the battle was over I discovered that she had eaten upon our capital sufficiently to reduce our income one-half. I was thankful that we were beaten off before all was exhausted. When my wife grumbles at the halving of our income I never mention the cause. I have a regard for the tuft of hair on the top of my head.

## A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded. Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Drown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McArthur, W. R. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

SUNNY  
MONDAY

Rosin soap hurts your clothes, and all yellow soaps contain from 20 to 40% rosin. Sunny Monday is white, will double the life of your clothes and contains not an ounce of rosin.

Which would you prefer to use on your clothes—a soap containing one-third rosin (a cheapening ingredient), or Sunny Monday, in which the cheap rosin element is replaced with expensive fats and vegetable oils which do the real cleansing and are kind to clothes?

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY  
CHICAGO

## LORD DECIES.

English Army Officer Who  
Won Vivien Gould as Bride.

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TAKES PARIS GREEN  
AND WORKS ALL DAYMan Dies at Night—He Said He Feared  
Friends Were Getting Tired  
of Him.

Haverill, Feb. 9.—After swallowing two teaspoonsful of Paris green, William Marietta, 34, died at night Tuesday, when he was taken ill at night he denied that he had taken any poison. News of his death at Plaistow, N. H., reached here yesterday. Marietta was employed in the greenhouses of Carl Lloyd at Plaistow. Just before his death he admitted that he had taken the poison and said that he had done so because he feared the Lloyds, who were old friends of his, were getting tired of him. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

## DOCTOR COPP LEAVES.

Noted Graduate of Dartmouth Goes to  
New York.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made of the resignation of Dr. Owen Copp, for 12 years executive officer of the Massachusetts state board of insanity, to accept the charge of the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane at Philadelphia.

Doctor Copp is credited with the majority of the reforms that have been instituted in the Massachusetts insane hospitals during the past ten or a dozen years.

He is 54 years of age, a graduate of Dartmouth college and of Harvard Medical school. His professional career has been devoted almost wholly to a study of insanity, and he has served in various capacities in most of the important insane hospitals of the state.

## NO YELLOW FEVER.

The Dread Malaria Did Not Attack the  
Marine's Crew.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The gunboat Marietta, the sailing of which from Key West, Fla., was reported to the navy department yesterday, will go direct to New York for a stay of ten days before proceeding to the Port Antonio, N. H. jury yard, her ultimate destination.

It is pointed out here that the release of the Marietta by the Florida quarantine officials offers conclusive evidence that the Marietta did not have yellow fever aboard, as was originally suspected.

## Sounded Interesting.

The new model seemed eminently satisfactory, but the mistress of the house thought a few words of advice would be just as well. "And remember," she concluded, "that I expect you to be very respectful about what you hear when you are waiting at table." "Certainly, madam, certainly," replied the tressure. But then her face lit up with an innocent curiosity. "May I ask, madam, if there will be much to be reticent about?"—Argonaut.

JAPS ROUSE  
AUSTRALIAResult of Importing Labor in  
New Caledonia

5,000 COOLIES BROUGHT

In by French Corporation—Regarded as  
Menace to British Colony—A Cy-  
clone Sweeps the French Is-  
land of Reunion.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—Advices were brought by the steamer Zealandia that much excitement was occasioned in Australia and New Zealand by the report that arrangements had been made by the French Nickel Mining companies in New Caledonia to bring five thousand Japanese to the South Pacific islands. Mr. Fisher, premier of Australia, in an interview, said the arrival of thousands of Japanese at Noumea was a matter of grave importance to Australia, owing to the danger of New Caledonia being made an intermediate settling ground for hordes of Japanese, with Australia as the final destination. Noumea correspondents state that the arrival of the first shipload of Japanese is causing disturbances. The bringing of the Japanese was arranged in France.

## MISSION DEFENDERS KILLED.

Zealandia Reports German Suppression  
of Island Rising.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The steamer Zealandia brought reports of the revolution suppressed by German warships on Penape island in the Carolines. The rising started from the punishment of a native workman. The German overseers took to flight and sheltered in a Catholic mission, which the natives placed under siege. The defenders, nine in number, all Germans, were killed. Father Giehard, the missionary, was killed when seeking to leave the mission and the road superintendents were hacked to pieces after a gallant fight at the beach, where they sought to launch a boat.

## CYCLONE SWEEPS REUNION.

Great Damage Caused to French Colony  
in Indian Ocean.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Advices received yesterday by the ministry of the colonies from Reunion state that the island was struck by a cyclone that continued for three days. The damage is heavy, but it is impossible to estimate, as communication between the different places is cut off. The official dispatches do not state whether there was a loss of life. Reunion is an island of the Mascarene group in the Indian ocean forming a French colony. Its area is 790 square miles and it has a population of about 175,000. Its capital is St. Denis. The chief products are sugar, coffee and tobacco.

## RULERS MAY VISIT HOME.

Report That Kaiser and Others Will Be  
Guests at the Quirinal.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The announcement that the German emperor will visit Rome as the guest of the Quirinal next March on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of United Italy has caused the report that other heads of states may come also during the celebration. Those mentioned more particularly are President Fallieres of France and King Haakon of Norway. King Peter of Serbia will arrive here Feb. 15, and it is thought not impossible that King George may visit Rome after the coronation.

## MRS. HILL FAILS TO APPEAR.

Divorced Wife of British Officer Charged  
with Smuggling.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Roberta G. Hill, divorced wife of Captain James Hill of the British army, failed to appear in the federal court at the time set yesterday for pleading to the charge of having smuggled \$8,000 worth of clothing and jewelry into the country from France last December. Although a default was entered, her counsel pleaded for more time for her client, and the case was put over until to-day with the understanding that her time for pleading is past, and if she appears it will be to have a date set for her trial. Mrs. Hill is under \$3,000 bail, which was furnished by a surety company.

## CULLOM DEFENDS ILLINOIS.

He Declares the People Are as Moral as  
Those of Any State.

Washington, Feb. 9.—In a brief statement in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Cullom of Illinois said that never had a dollar been corruptly used in any of his elections. He said the people of Illinois were cleaner than those of any other state and that they could take care of their own good name.

This Home-Made Cough  
Syrup Will Surprise YouStops Even Whooping Cough  
Quickly. A Family Supply  
at Small Cost.

Here is a home-made remedy that takes hold of a cough instantly and usually cures it in 24 hours. This recipe makes a pint—enough for a whole family. It costs but a few cents to make. It is a good ready-made cough syrup for \$2.50. Mix one pint of granulated sugar with a pint of warm water, and stir 2 minutes. Put 25c ounces of Pinex (dry concentrate) in a pint bottle, and add the Sugar Syrup. This keeps perfectly and has a pleasant taste—children like it. Braces up the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps ease a cough. You probably know the medical value of pine in treating asthma, bronchitis, and other throat troubles, sore lungs, etc. There is nothing better. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in glycol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula. This prompt remedy has made friends for it in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada, which explains why the plan has been imitated often, but never successfully. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex if it isn't in your store. Write to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

## The Sirolin Sentinel

Sirolin (Pronounced Sir-o-lin): The celebrated Swiss remedy for coughs and colds.

BARRE, THURSDAY, FEB. 9, 1911.

## Don't Let That Cough Become Chronic!

Sirolin Prevents Consumption by Curing Coughs and Colds.

It is dangerous to trifle with a bad cold, or bronchitis, or the grippe. These ailments, disagreeable in themselves, lead to graver diseases, if allowed to run unchecked.

Nine-tenths of the fatal cases of consumption are traced to an origin in some minor ailment of the respiratory organs.

The best and surest way to relieve a cold, a cough, a case of grippe, or any other pulmonary affection, is to use Sirolin freely—at the same time taking things easy.

## Tell Your Druggist

that you want Sirolin; that nothing "just as good" will do.

Sirolin is entirely different from any other preparation for colds and other pulmonary affections.

It acts in a different way. By its action the cold is eliminated by increasing the resisting power of the lungs and air-passages. It is essentially a builder-up, a tonic, a restorative.

It effectually prevents colds by the same process. Keep a bottle of Sirolin in the house and take it as a preventive during the winter, and especially during cold and rainy spells.

You will find that you have missed your regular winter cold; that you feel well all the time.

Always Keep  
A Bottle  
of Sirolin  
In the House.

Sirolin is the leading remedy for coughs and colds for both adults and children.

It is recommended by physicians and in every medical center. It is wonderfully useful in treating consumption.

It is a cure for wasting diseases. It is universally popular. Its value is unique.

Children  
Like  
SirolinSirolin  
contains no  
morphine, codeine,  
habit-forming or  
constipating drug

Sirolin is not only the world's standard remedy for colds, coughs, influenza, bronchitis, grippe, and other pulmonary affections, but it is tonic and reconstructive in its action, as well.

It stimulates the appetite, improves the digestion, aids the assimilation of food, nourishes the tissues, and is potential in retarding that waste of tissues and that poverty of blood which are among the most prominent features of consumption.

## Acts as a Tonic

It never fails of excellent tonic effect upon the lining and adjacent tissues of the air passages, and also upon the entire worn-out system.

How  
to Cure  
a Cold

The inner surface of your lungs is a delicate mucous membrane, thinner than the finest tissue paper. Behind these fragile walls the blood circulates and meets the air as it is inhaled.

A deep-seated cold, well down in the lungs, affects this delicate lung surface. Such a cold almost invariably leaves the lungs in a weakened condition, and this, combined with a lowered general vitality, turns them into a favorable setting ground for the tubercle bacillus—in plain English, the Consumption germ.

This, in a few words, is the history of the beginning of Consumption in nine-tenths of the half-million or more cases in the United States.

That's why you should never let an ordinary cold run unchecked.

If your druggist has not got Sirolin, send \$1.00 for a full-size bottle.

Send for our interesting Sirolin Booklet.

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Sell SIROLIN

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The Sirolin Co. 365 & 367 Canal St.  
New YorkARMISTICE IN  
HONDURAS ROWAgreed to by Davila and Bonilla After  
Christmas Occupies Puerto  
Cortez.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Davila of Honduras and Gen. Bonilla, his revolutionary opponent, have agreed to an armistice. This information was received by the state department yesterday in telegrams from Tegucigalpa and Puerto Cortez.

When Davila signed the armistice he agreed to the occupation of Puerto Cortez by Christmas.

As the armistice was arranged through the friendly mediation of the United States, the American government will have a representative present at the conference of the commissioners of President Davila and Gen. Bonilla which will be held for the purpose of permanent terminating the conflict. The representative of the United States in all probability will be either Fenton R. McCree, minister to Honduras, or Thomas C. Dawson, minister to Panama.

The United States probably will offer the American gunboat Tacoma, now in the harbor of Puerto Cortez, as the meeting place of the representatives of the government and revolutionaries.

Clergyman's Son  
Cured of Tuberculosis

To neglect a cold, bronchitis, lung trouble or consumption is dangerous. We all know how prone people are to deny they have Consumption. It is a flattering disease, and the sufferer is filled with bright hopes of improvement. Call consumption by its own dread name—and then take Eckman's Alternative, because it is effective in Tuberculosis. No one need doubt about it—there is plenty of evidence from live witnesses. Investigate the following.

(Signed) E. H. COWLES, Gentlemen: "I cannot find words to express my appreciation of what your remedy has done for my son. It changed despair into hope within two weeks after he began taking it, and without any doubt in my mind, it saved his life. I wish to add my endorsement to every word of his testimonial." (Signed) PASTOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and Burt H. Wells, Barre, Vt.

## MAY LOCATE IN VERMONT.

Graber Calculating Machine Co. Deciding  
Question.

Rutland, Feb. 9.—The Graber Calculating Machine company, incorporated in the state of Maine, has decided to locate in either Vermont or Massachusetts. Because of the high wages paid in Massachusetts, Vermont is favored. Burlington and Vergennes, besides this city, have offered inducements to the company's representative P. H. Delehanty, president, a New York lawyer and brother of Dr. N. J. Delehanty of Rutland, who brought one of the machines to Rutland recently when he was looking for a good site for the business. It is understood that the offer of both of the Vermont cities were much better than anything that Rutland would do.

The company will start business with a plant employing probably about 30 men and worth something around \$80,000. The industry is bound to grow as the machine is an invention that will supplant inferior and much higher priced apparatus. It adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides, the three latter processes being performed. It is said, more rapidly than by any other machine in use in the world.

The work is done by the use of cogs and cylinders and when an improvement which is now under way is completed the company say that the invention will also be the fastest adding machine on the market. There are at present less than a dozen of the machines in existence. Other calculating machines are very complicated in construction and are known as the millionaire machines, being sold for several hundreds of dollars apiece, while the Graber calculator is comparatively simple in construction and will be put on the market at a price within the reach of a far greater number of users.

## DEATH OF PITTSFORD MAN.

Pierce Flemming, a Member of Rutland  
Lodge, B. P. O. E.

Rutland, Feb. 9.—The death of Pierce J. Flemming of Pittsford, a member of the Rutland lodge of Elks and well known in this city, occurred at his home yesterday, aged about 55 years. Bright's disease was the cause of death. Mr. Flemming having been ill several months.

Mr. Flemming leaves besides his wife two sons, Edward L. and Michael A., both of Pittsford, four brothers, Michael, Thomas and Edward of Gardner, Mass., and William of Fitchburg, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Glasheen and Mrs. Mary Miller of New York and Mrs. Lucy O'Brien of Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Flemming was born at Sherrington, P. Q. He moved to Rutland in 1871. In 1872 he was married in this city to Miss Ellen Connolly and on February 18, 1873, they moved to Pittsford, which has been their home ever since.

Mr. Flemming was a traveling salesman. He was employed 25 years by Lee Brothers of Philadelphia and later by B. Appleton & Co. of Boston, both being medical supply houses.

The funeral will be held at St. Alphonsus' church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

GLAD TIDINGS FOR  
BOYS IN PIE BELT"Give Him All He Wants," Says a Food  
Expert at the Health Con-  
gress.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson of New York, who is attending the national health conference here, said Tuesday: "Give the boy all the pie he wants. When he gets enough, he'll know it. His system craves it, or he would not ask for it."

There's another hitherto friendless one in whose behalf Dr. Hutchinson lifts up his voice—the youngster who always grows "yes-men," when his mother calls him in the morning and then turns over and goes to sleep again.

"Let him sleep," says Dr. Hutchinson. "He needs the sleep; if he didn't, he wouldn't object to getting up."

## The Sophisticated Maiden.

A young man and a maiden were bet-  
trotted.

"Dearest one," said the young man, "I love thee. So great is my devotion that if another should but cast loving glances at thee a fearsome thing would happen."

"What might it be?" quoth the maid. "Even that I would kill him. Dost believe me?"

"Nay," quoth the maiden. "Nay! But I protest to thee, yow, I swear, that if another should make love to thee his life should pay forfeit. By yonder moon I swear. Dost believe me now?"

"Nay," quoth the maiden. "Now, what meanest thou? Why believest thou not that I would kill the dastard villain?"

"Because," quoth the maiden, "thou wouldst not know aught about it."—Tit-Bits.

## Magazine Review.

Princess Juliana.

"In the quaint garden of the two-story palace at The Hague plays a little Dutch baby," says Woman's Home Companion for February, "all unconscious that in her are centered the patriotic hopes and fears of a brave nation. As yet she is hardly old enough to pronounce her full name, which is Juliana Louise Emma Marie Wilhelmina, Princess of Orange-Nassau and Duchess of Mecklenburg; but she is in truth heiress to the throne of the Netherlands; and her birth on April 30, 1909, relieved her people of the imminent fear that their next sovereign would be a German prince, and that their cherished and with its splendid traditions of pluck and independence would become merely a subordinate principality of the German empire. Her people know her well both by sight and through gossip, and it is an article of faith among them that she is wholly and completely Dutch. 'She is the picture of her mother,' say the racy Dutch voguees, 'and not the least like her father.' Now her mother, the dearly beloved Queen Wilhelmina, is manifestly and aggressively Dutch, while her father, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, had the misfortune to be born in Germany! The little princess had better play wallo who may in the tulip-gardens, as before her are years of hard discipline with little pleasure, in order that she may be fitted to hold her own in the complications of European politics and to emulate the virtues of her great ancestor, William the Silent, whose statue guards the gate of her palace. Moreover, Queen Wilhelmina, reputed to be the richest woman in Europe, spends little on herself and much on the poor, and the small princess will undoubtedly be trained likewise to live simply and to give both generously and intelligently."

## When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

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